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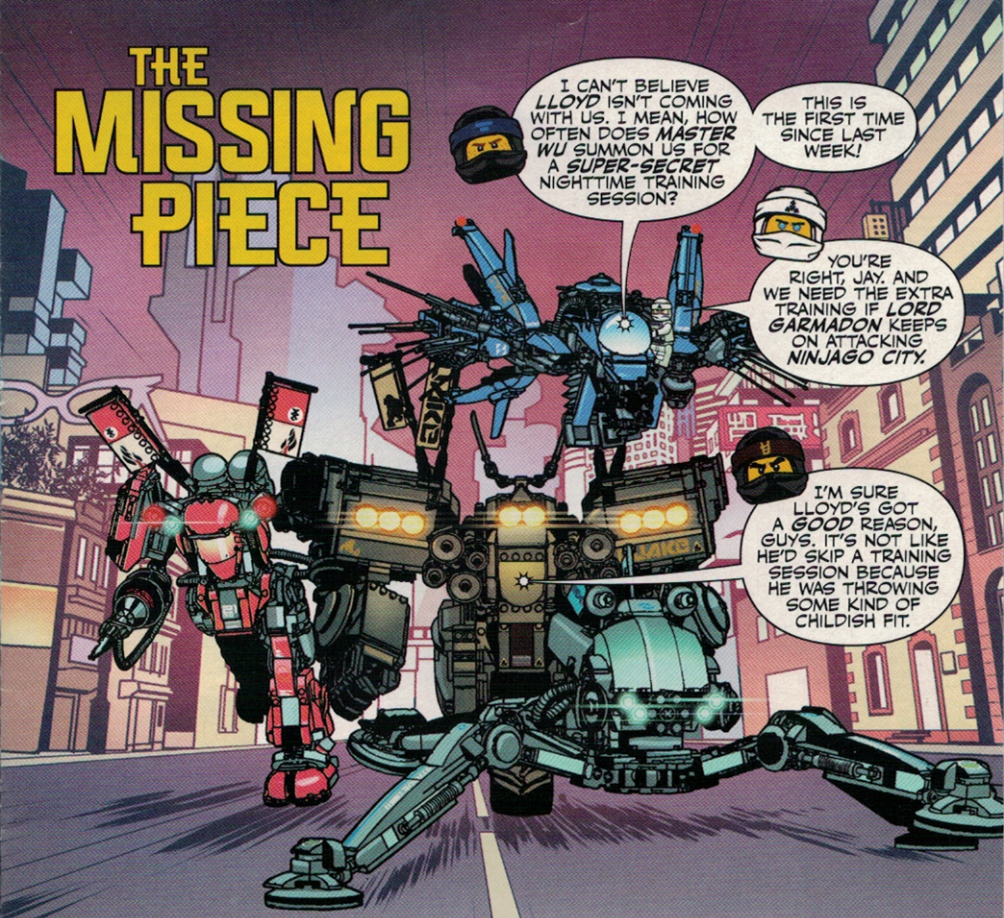

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I'M NOT GOING, MOM.
BUT YOU LOVE EARTH SCIENCE!
AND ISN'T THIS THE CLASS WITH THE TEACHER YOU LIKE SO MUCH?
I DO LIKE HIM, BUT HE'S ALWAYS PUSHING ME TO DO THINGS IN OLD-FASHIONED WAYS.
IF YOU HAVE TECH THAT CAN MAKE THINGS EASIER, WHY NOT USE IT?
I'M SURE YOUR TEACHER IS TRYING TO HELP YOU BE YOUR BEST. AND ONCE YOU APPLY YOURSELF...
...YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED AT WHAT YOU CAN DO.

I WONDER WHAT MASTER WU HAS PLANNED FOR TONIGHT, KAI.
I BET HE'S GOT ALL SORTS OF TRICKS AND TRAPS SET UP FOR...
...US.
OH, TRICKS AND TRAPS DO HAVE THEIR PLACE AND TIME.
BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME, AND THIS IS NOT THE PLACE.
UNLESS YOU THINK I'M JUST AN OLD MAN WITH A STAFF WHO NEEDS TRICKS TO DEFEAT YOU?
OH NO, MASTER WU, WE'D NEVER SAY THAT.
NOT TO YOUR FACE, ANYWAY...
THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

I'M NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER.
I'M UP!
SWISH
SWISH
!
THWAK
HEY! YOU HAVE TO HANG ONTO THOSE, KAI!
DON'T WORRY, NYA. I'M ON IT.
IT'S HAMMER TIME!
NO! COLE, GET OUT OF MY W--

OOF!
KZZZAPPPP
HA!
OUCH! BOY, NOW I FEEL LIKE A DUMMY!
HEY, NYA! DID YOU HEAR THAT? LIKE A DUM--
K-PLAK
YEP, GOT IT. A LITTLE BUSY OVER HERE!
YOUR TECHNIQUE IS EXCELLENT, NYA, BUT YOU NEED TO PAY A BIT MORE ATTENTION...
OH, COME ON!
...TO WHAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.
KTANG
THUS ENDETH THE LESSON. WAIT HERE WHILE I GO GET SOME EQUIPMENT FROM THE BOAT.
UNTIL MY RETURN, I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHY YOU LOST.
AND WHAT YOU'LL DO WHEN YOU FACE YOUR TRUE ENEMY.

THAT'S THE LAST TIME ANY OF YOU I.T. NERDS TELL ME MY COMPUTER PASSWORD IS TOO SIMPLE!
AHHHEEEEEEE!!!!!
AH... NOW WE'RE TALKING.
AND BY WE, OF COURSE I MEAN ME...
AT LAST, THE UNSTOPPABLE PROTOTYPE ARMOR THAT WILL ENABLE ME TO CONQUER NINJAGO CITY ONCE AND FOR ALL...
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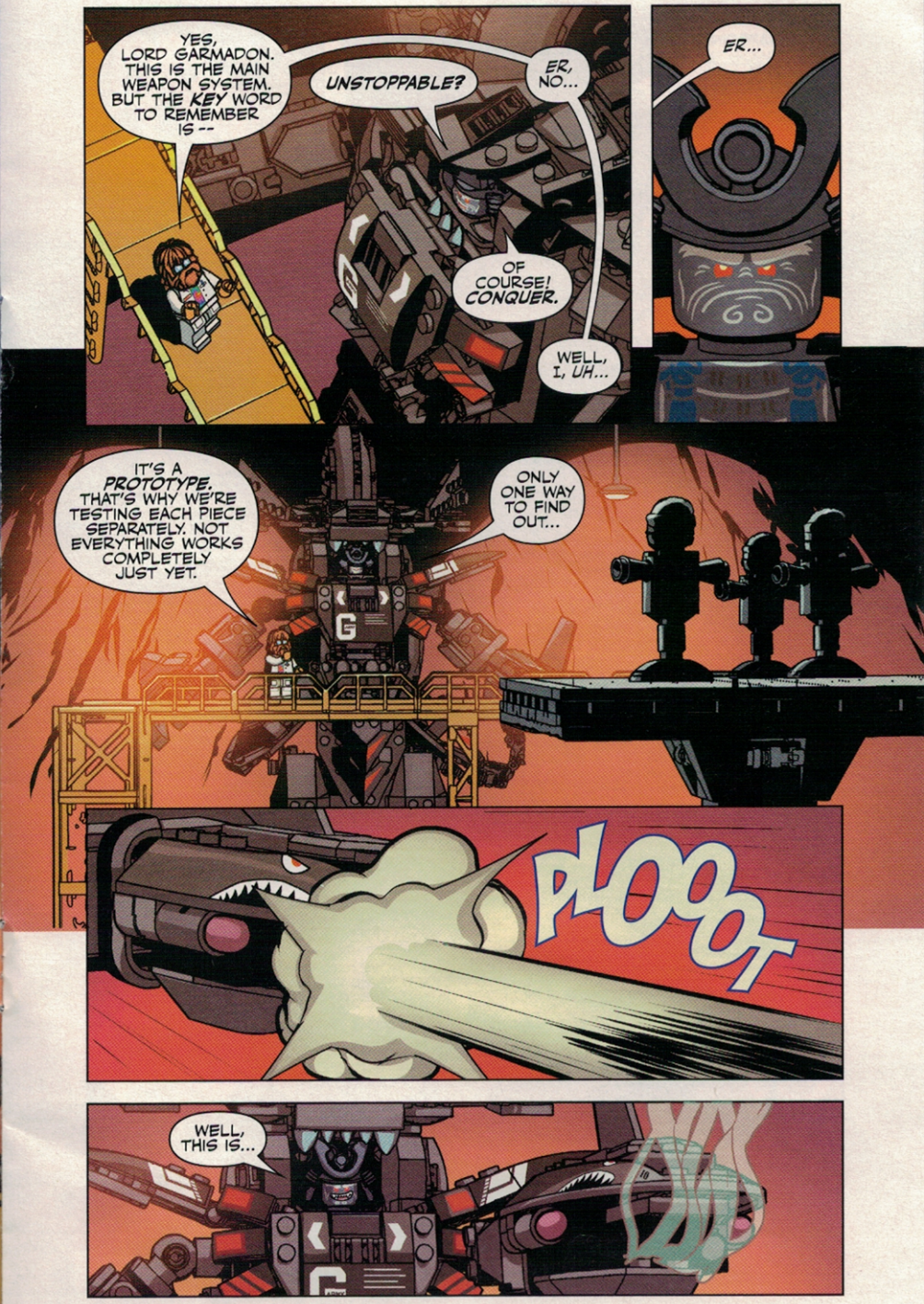
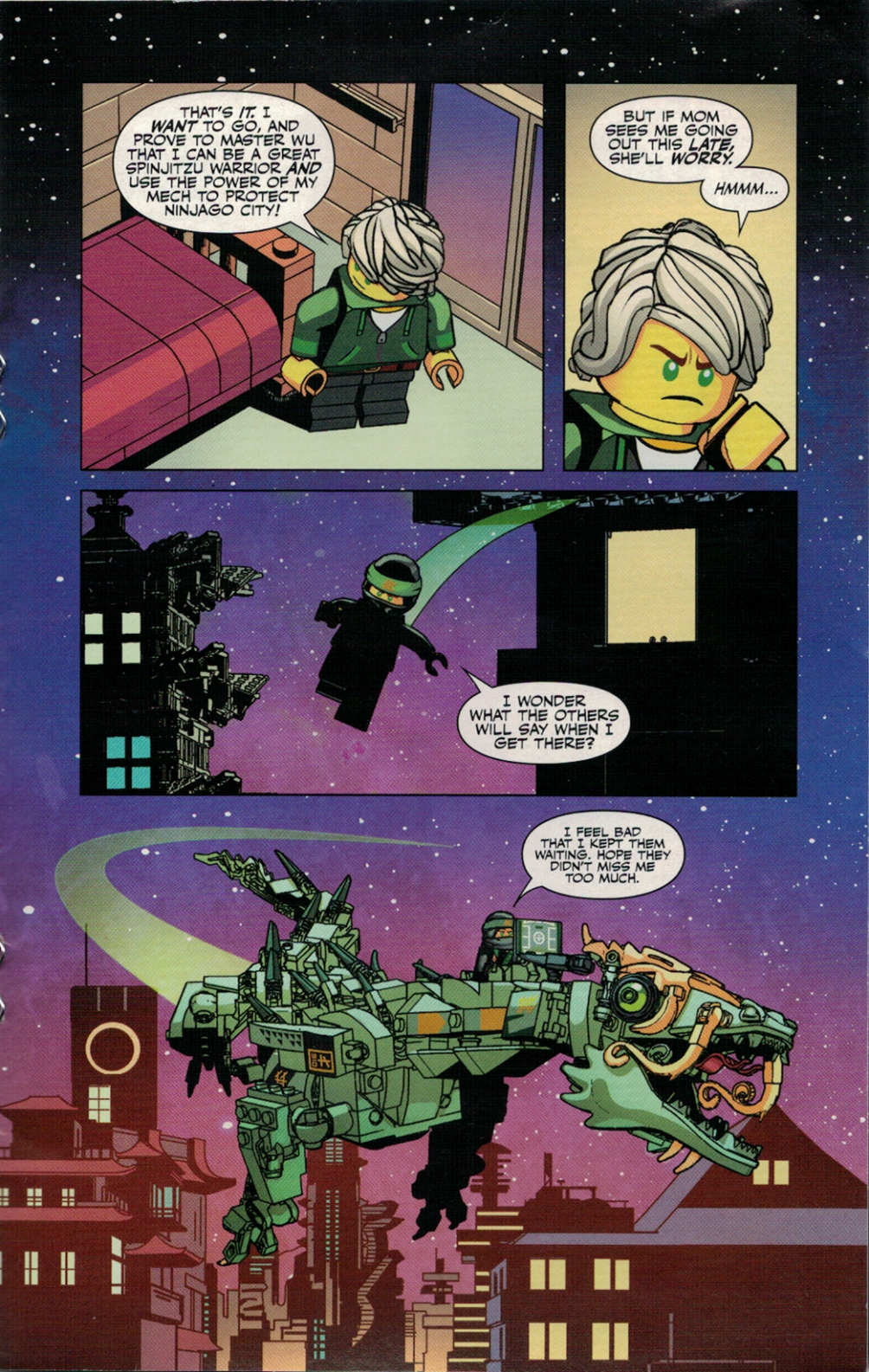
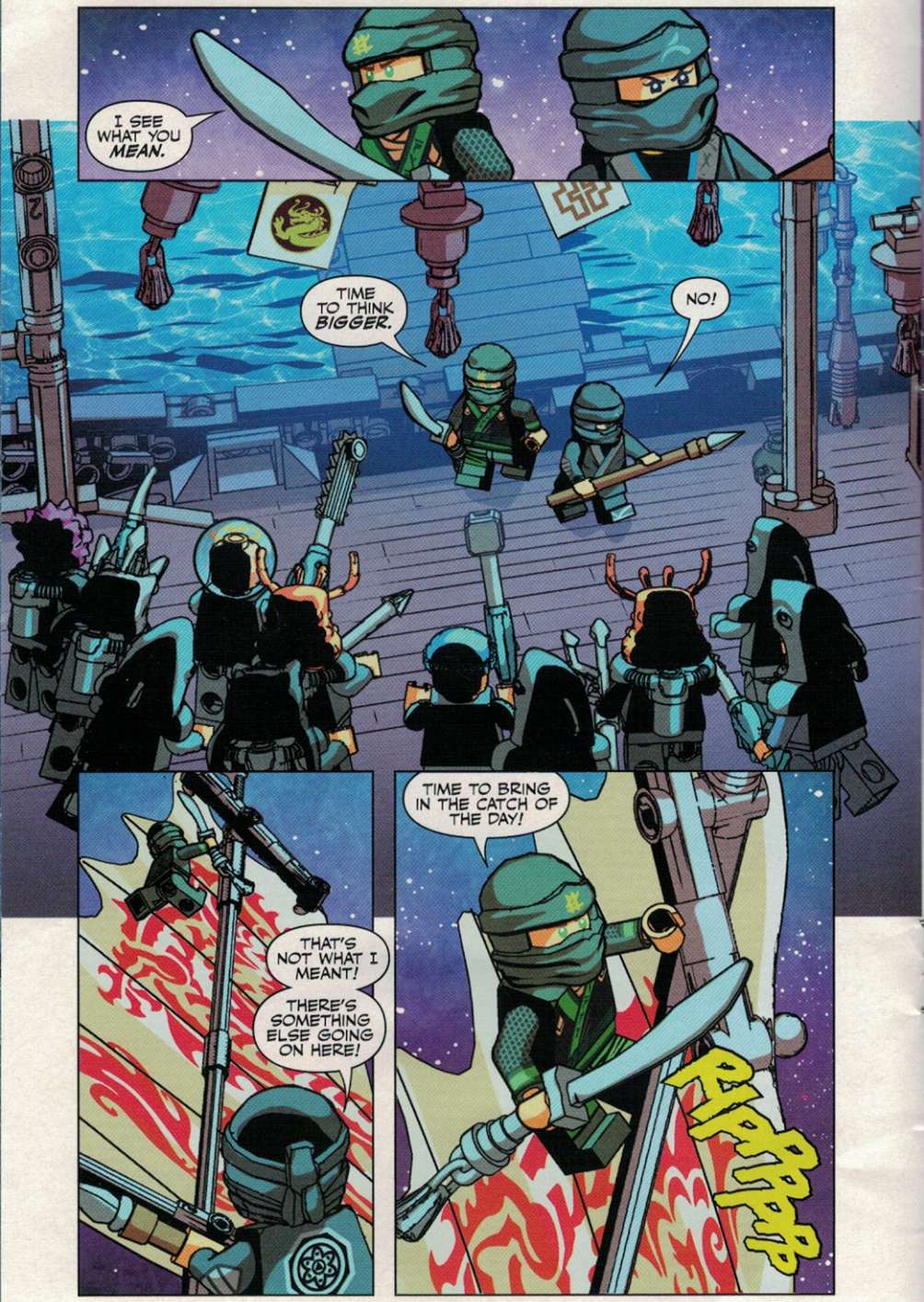

YES, LORD GARMADON. THIS IS THE MAIN WEAPON SYSTEM. BUT THE KEY WORD TO REMEMBER IS --
UNSTOPPABLE?
ER, NO...
OF COURSE! CONQUER.
WELL, I, UH...
ER...
IT'S A PROTOTYPE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE TESTING EACH PIECE SEPARATELY. NOT EVERYTHING WORKS COMPLETELY JUST YET.
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...
PLOOT
WELL, THIS IS...

...DISAPPOINTING.
orp!
AIIIIEEEEEE!!
SEVERAL HOURS (AND FIVE NERDS) LATER.
THIS HAD BETTER WORK. I'M RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE.
AND NERDS.
KA-SHAKKK
NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! NINJAGO CITY DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.
BUT AS A PRECAUTION...
...I HAVE A PLAN TO MAKE SURE THOSE NINJAS STAY OUT OF MY WAY.
orp!


THAT'S *IT.* I *WANT* TO GO, AND PROVE TO MASTER WU THAT I CAN BE A GREAT SPINJITZU WARRIOR *AND* USE THE POWER OF MY MECH TO PROTECT NINJAGO CITY!
BUT IF MOM SEES ME GOING OUT THIS *LATE,* SHE'LL *WORRY.*
HMMM...
I WONDER WHAT THE OTHERS WILL SAY WHEN I GET THERE?
I FEEL BAD THAT I KEPT THEM WAITING. HOPE THEY DIDN'T MISS ME TOO MUCH.

I BET WE COULD HAVE WON IF LLOYD HAD BEEN HERE.
WHERE IS HE, ANYWAY?
I'M MORE CURIOUS ABOUT MASTER WU. HE'S BEEN GONE FOR A LONG TIME.
NYA'S RIGHT. MAYBE WE SHOULD GO LOOK FOR MASTER WU.
BUT HE DID TELL US TO WAIT.
MASTER WU IS MISSING?
NO MATTER WHAT HE SAID, WE'D BETTER GO SEE IF HE'S ALL RIGHT.
BUT JUST IN CASE THIS IS SOME SORT OF TEST, WE'LL GO...
"...QUIETLY."
THE TIMERS ARE SET. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
LORD GARMADON'S SHARK ARMY! THEY MUST HAVE CAPTURED MASTER WU!

NNNAAAA-GO!!!
THERE ARE TOO MANY TO TAKE THEM ONE ON ONE! WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO STOP THESE GUYS!
GOT IT!
HEY, ZANE? TIME FOR A LITTLE...
FIRE!
ICE!
KRAK
COLE! TIME TO PUNCH THESE GUYS OUT!
YOU KNOW, WITH YOUR EARTH PUNCH?
I GET IT!
NINJAS! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
SLAMM!!


I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
TIME TO THINK BIGGER.
NO!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON HERE!
TIME TO BRING IN THE CATCH OF THE DAY!
RIPPPP

NINJAS! LOOK OUT BELOW!
CREAAAAKKKK
WHAT'S WRONG?
UM... WHERE DID THEY ALL GO?
OUT THERE!
EVERYTHING IS AWESOME! WE SCARED THEM OFF.
WELL, SOMETHING DID...
...BUT IT WASN'T US.
THIS IS WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU.
TIK TIK TIK TIK

THERE ARE EXPLOSIVES ALL OVER THE SHIP, WITH TIMERS THAT WILL SET THEM OFF IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES!
LORD GARMADON MUST BE TRYING TO SINK DESTINY'S BOUNTY!
BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN!
LET'S START TAKING THESE OFF!
WE STILL HAVE TIME TO SEND THEM AS A SPECIAL DELIVERY TO LORD GARMADON'S ARMY!
NO!
HUH?
IF WE MOVE THE EXPLOSIVES, THEY GO OFF EVEN FASTER!
WE CAN'T SAVE THE SHIP, BUT WE NEED TO FIND MASTER WU AND GET US ALL OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE BOUNTY BLOWS UP!
NO...
...WE CAN SAVE THE SHIP AND MASTER WU.
EVEN IF HE MIGHT NOT APPROVE.
QUAKE
QUAKE

QUICKLY! WE HAVE TO THROW THE EXPLOSIVES AS HIGH AS WE CAN!
FOOOSH
GOING UP!
K-BOOOOOOM!
BA-BLAM!
BOOOOM!
GOOD WORK! WE GOT THEM ALL!
UM... GUYS?
TIK TIK TIK TIK TIK
UH... ALMOST ALL.

ONLY FIVE SECONDS LEFT!
I THINK YOU MEAN...
...FORE!!!
WACK
BOOM
AND I'VE NEVER EVEN HAD A GOLF LESSON.
SO THIS WAS A TEST THE WHOLE TIME?
NOT THE WHOLE TIME. BUT ONCE I SAW WHAT GARMADON'S ARMY WAS UP TO, I DECIDED TO SEE HOW YOU WOULD HANDLE IT AS A TEAM.
BUT I WAS READY TO SAVE THE SHIP IF ANYTHING WENT WRONG.
LIKE WHAT?
LIKE IF YOU HADN'T JOINED YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS.
AFTER ALL, EVEN THE BEST TEAM CAN'T WIN...
...WITHOUT ITS LEADER.
END

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